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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BARTELL RANCH LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ESTER M. MCCULLOUGH, et al.,

Defendants,

and

LITHIUM NEVADA CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant

Case No.: 3:21-cv-80-MMD-CLB  
(LEAD CASE)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
REQUEST FOR SEVEN DAY  
EXTENSION TO ALLOW FOR  
PAYMENT OF FEES SETTLEMENT**

WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT, et al.,

Case No.: 3:21-cv-103-MMD-CLB  
**(CONSOLIDATED CASE)**

Plaintiffs,

and

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY,

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

and

BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE,

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR, et al.,

Defendants,

and

LITHIUM NEVADA CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Pursuant to this Court's Order approving the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Briefing on the Environmental Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys Fees, ECF No. 339 (August 21, 2024), Plaintiffs Western Watersheds Project, et al. (WWP or Environmental Plaintiffs), and the Federal Defendants, the United States Bureau of Land Management et al. (BLM), file this Joint Status Report and Motion to continue the stay of briefing on WWP's Motion for attorneys' fees and expenses.

A brief extension of 7 days is needed in order for the Federal Defendants to effectuate payment of the agreed-upon settlement amount, which has yet to occur. Upon payment, WWP

1 will withdraw its pending Fees Motion. The parties anticipate completing the payment-related  
2 terms of the agreement within the next seven days.

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4 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request an additional stay of briefing of 7 days, until  
5 September 11, 2024, to effectuate the payment and withdrawal of the Fees Motion.

6 Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

7 /s/ Jaimie Park

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1       **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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3       DATED: September 5, 2024



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5       CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
6       MIRANDA M. DU

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12       **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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14       I hereby attest that I served the foregoing on counsel of record for all parties via the  
15       Court's CM/ECF system, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

16       /s/ Jamie Park